

I am very strongly opposed to further media consolidation. Just look back to 1996 when the radio industry was consolidated and Clear Channel Communications bought America radio. The result has been that in a few short years radio has become a non-confrontational, homogenized medium. Just look at war coverage on Clear Channel stations all you will find is a message of "support for the troops" because it tested well in their target marketing groups. The growth of this appalling homogeneity will increase dramatically if media is allowed to further consolidate. Please don't let this happen. In the short term you may help a few large companies increase profits but in the long term what benefits are there for the consumer? None. Please do the right thing and maintain the critical diversity of information sources available to the American people.